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[illegible] 17 of 1899

Memo.

Petitions from Husain Baksh, Daffédar of the Office of the Conservator of Forests.

In his first petition to this Office (Regd: No. 1630) dated 16th February 1900, the Petitioner represented that he fell ill in October 1899 in consequence of having travelled in malarial tracts with the Conservator, that the leave he asked for was not granted, but he was informed that he was transferred as Head Watcher in the Chamrajnagar Forests. He prayed that he might be retained in Bangalore, as he was too weak to work in jungles and that he could not take the female members of his family to the jungles. He stated also that he had done good work for 28 years and that Colonel Campbell Walker had recommended him for a Jemadar's place.

The petition was sent to the Conservator of Forests for report (No. 6216 dated 26th February 1900).

Thereupon, Mr. Pigot wrote demi-officially to the Secretary, stating that as the petitioner was insolent in his behaviour he had to transfer him. But he raised the Question whether appeals from his subordinates could be taken up by Government.

I sincerely trust that, so long as I am Forest Secy., so misleading a summary of my remarks may not be made again.
This letter [illegible] to the Cons: letter.
J. S. P.

In the Rules regarding appeals by Forests subordinates, it is stated that an appeal shall lie to the authority immediately superior

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to the Officer passing the order Complained against.

The Petitioner says he has 28 years service. As he is not an invalid, he has to complete 30 years service before he can get a pension. He asks for furlough for 2 years, but the furlough will not count as service.

I am very sorry for the delay in the submission of this File which was due to pressure of other work.

Subd. to 2nd Councillor
1/11/00

2/11/00
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Submitted
I have not much doubt about the case. but I have considerable difficulty
~~because the [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~the [illegible] of the [illegible]~~
~~as [illegible] to the~~

Discussed with the Councillor [illegible]. He is of [illegible] in case of [illegible] a difficulty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] difficulty of the [illegible] in this case

Subd to 2nd Cr
4/11/00 5/11/1900

8/11/00
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Submit to the Offg Dewan for orders.
4/11/1900

Subd to the Offg Dewan
4/11/00

15198
What is the opinion of the [illegible] in Charge. When a [illegible] [illegible] 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] desire

[redacted]

K Madhava Rao

Recd 17/11/00 [illegible]

Subd to Offg Dewan

No orders have been passed on the merits of the present case. [illegible] 18/11/00

This has been sent by mistake to the Offg Dewan ~~[illegible]~~ mistake. I would ask Mr Pigot to reconsider the man's case & give him another chance of completing the service necessary for a pension on the same pay as he is now drawing. Furlough for 2 years will not count for pension. He may be distinctly given to understand that he cannot be employed as Duffedar and if he persisted in refusing to ~~[illegible]~~ take up the new appointment he ~~will~~ would lose all chance of getting a pension ~~[illegible]~~...

K Madhava Rao
20/11/1900

[illegible]
[illegible]

It is awkward issuing a formal order in this case as no appeal lies under rule and the Conservator has not reported the fact, or the appeal actually made.

2. So I have taken action in my own (Conservator's) office as desired by 2nd Councillor. I may perhaps say that I quite agree with the Councillor and have more than once already acted as he desires: But the pet: abused my consideration mistaking it for weakness. Never have I treated a subordinate who flatly denied my

authority with such leniency. This because of his long service & because I suspect him to be half mad.

He struck me also as half mad

3. Of course the man's case appears hard if his appeals, which contain gross & deliberate untruths, ~~are accepted~~ are taken as correct. He has been given every chance. He was almost made to obtain a post of press on equal pay in the D.F. office when he declared that he would not accept it with that he was determined to have his old rooms & to become again my Office Superintendent! Such a position is an impossible one for the head of any Dept

administration. Deptt.
But I very willing to
give the man another
chance as desired
by the 2nd Councillor

J. S. P.
26/11

2nd Councillor.

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Thanks

J S P
7.12.00.

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1899-1900.

SECTION Forest

FILE No. 17 of 1899

SERIAL No.

Please ~~the~~ register and send to Forest Branch.

Sd/ L. A.

19/2/900.

Recd 13/2/00

Submitted with a draft

d/ 24/2/00

No.	1630
Name of Petitioner	Hussein Baksh.
Village	Daffedar, Forest Conservator's Office
Taluk	
District	Bangalore.
Date of Arzi	16-2-900.
Date of Receipt	19-2-900.
Date of Disposal	
No. of Enclosure	Three.

ABSTRACT

States that this is ~~Submits~~ a copy of his appeal petn submitted to the Dewan, through the Conservator of Forests, on 22-1-900, through registered post (Postal receipt Enc. 3), that the petnr was a daffedar of the Conservator's office; that as he fell ill, about 9-10-99, on account of having travelled through malnad & other malarial parts in the province, he applie leave; that in reply, he was informed that he has been appointed, a Head Watcher in Chamarajanagar Forests; that as he could not manage the post being old & illiterate & as he has put in a service of 28 years, as office orderly, he petitioned the Conservator to reconsider his order, and to restore the petr to his former post, for at least two year's more, or to grant him, furlough for which he is entitled; that as nothing was done by the Conservator he had to submit this petn to the Dewan; that he is a native of Benares and has served under many European Officers, to their entire satisfaction, as may be seen from his Service Register; that Col: Campbell Walker had even recommended him for promotion to a jamedar's place as a special case, to Govt; that he has been getting no pay since october last; that he

Petn No. 1630 of 1899–1900.

is a widower & has got a daughter of marriageable age, leaving whom, alone here, he ~~cannot~~ could not go, ~~to~~ as a Head Watcher, to a foreign place, to which he was posted for no ~~fal~~ fault of his, nor could he take her along with him, & that he is under great difficulties for his maintenance, owing to his pay having been stopped.

Prays that his Service Register & papers relating to his transfer, may be sent for & perused and orders restoring him to his Daffedar's post or appointing him, Daffedar in the Dewan's office or retiring him on pension after giving him furlough for which he is entitled, in consideration of his 28 year's satisfactory service, may be passed.

Encl. 1. Copy of the Conservator's order No. $\frac{1672}{77}$ d/ 13-11-99 transferring him as 1st grade Watcher to the Mysore District.

2. No. $\frac{1733}{77}$ d/ 17-11-99 informing him of the same.

3. Postal reciept for having sent a registered article to the Conservator of Forests.

22/2/900.

[illegible]

No. 6216
F. 7. 1799

26.2.00
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SECTION [illegible]
FILE No. 17 of 1899
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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE
~~PETITION~~ Forest DEPARTMENT.

No. 6216 of 26/2/1900

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Appeal Petition Registered No. 1630 dated 16-2-00 received at the Dewan's Office from Hussein Buksh, Dafedar Conservator's Office Bangalore appealing against his transfer as a Head Watcher in the Mysore District is forwarded, together with its enclosure, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore. for [illegible] disposal or for a report.

By order,
26/2/1900
for Secretary.

BANGALORE,
24/2/1900

D. O. Bangalore, 2nd March 19[illegible].

Ft, on Petn
Let me see the papers at once. Please. As a rule there must [illegible] such petition should not be received
Notice [illegible]
[illegible]
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2/3/00

Dear Mr Sreenivasiengar,

Would you kindly see your No. M. 62[illegible] Ft-F 17[illegible] dated 26th ulto, sending "for disposal or for report" a petition from my late office duffedar appealing against his transfer to a post carrying equa pay. The orders as to appeals from forest officials (order 5475-83, Ft-F 98-95, dated 13th December 1897) do not allow of the man appealing at present to anyone. But the main point is that if such an appeal is considered at all we shall have similar appeals from all sorts of petty subordinates and what authority I have will be still further lessened. I give a few particulars of the mans case, as an indication of the difficulty which might arise from an extension of the appeal system which would allow men to cry out to Government against executive orders.

The appellant is an ignorant illiterate man drawing rupees ten only. He is an old servant who did good work for years, his only fault for long being that he was notoriously insolent. He has only a few years to serve for pension.

Latterly he became unmanageable; and either of set purpose old age or real inability did not carry out orders or supervise the peons and caused me great inconvenience. Thrice, at intervals of some months, I warned him what must occur if he did not mend his ways; but except that his insolence increased there was no change. I gave him three months privilege leave and dealt tenderly with him in view of his age. At last I d ided and told him he must go. I offered him a post on reduced pay in my office or another on eqal pay in the Mysore district (where, as I had arranged, he would not have much work to do) and saw that his pension wo not be affected. He said he did not care. I ordered his transfer: he

Register and transfer to Forest Branch.

(Sd) V. R. I. 29.3.00

Submitted for orders. Previous references relating to this petitioner ~~in to~~ were submitted to the Secy on 16/3/00.

cl 3/4/00

Submitted U.S. in

4/4/00

Forest

17 of 1899

[illegible]

1900 F. 408

No. 1910

Name of Petitioner Hussain Bakah Daffedar of the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore

Village

Taluk Bangalore

District

Date of Arzi 24. 3. 00

Date of Receipt 29. 3. 00

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosures four.

The Petn: is addressed to the Second Councillor

ABSTRACT

States that he has submitted an appeal petn: through the Conservator of Forests on 22-1-00, to the Dewan and to the Secretary to the Govt: Revenue & General Departments.

The copy of the said petns: is to the following effect,

States that he was a daffedar of the Conservator's Office till the middle of De

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that he has put in a service of about 28 years in the Forest Department, that he has served several European Officers to their entire satisfaction, that he fell ill on or about the 10th ~~or 11th~~ of October/99, that he fell ill and therefore ~~that when he~~ wanted leave that he was then asked to work as Head Watcher in the Chama rajanagar forests, that he is illiterate and as such unable to do Hd watcher's work ~~does not know how to read or write~~, ~~illiterate~~, that he is ordered to go ~~to~~ the forests in his old age for no fault of his, that he was recommended by Col: Campbell Walker, for being promoted to a Jamedar's place, that the present Conservator does not like him, that while he wanted leave when he fell ill he was granted leave on forfeiture of allowances, that he has taken leave only ~~on~~ one occasion, that he is entitled to forlough, that being broken down by disease he is unable, in his old age ~~& hence~~ to live in forests, that he is a native of Benares.

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that he is now famishin for want, that he has an only daughter who is to be fit for marriage, that he is a widower, that therefore also he is unable to live in the forests, that if his Service Register is looked into his qualifications may be easily ascertaine

Prays that he may either be reinstated as Daffedar or be posted in the Dewan's Office as the same.

Enclosures.

1 Copy of petn above referred.

2 Order No 54 of 13-11-99 of the Conservator of Forests appointing petr as Head Watcher on Rs 10/-

3. Do ... of 17.11.99 granting petnr leave on forfeiture of

que covering letter to the
Secretary to Govt.

JB. 2/4/00

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.
PETITION DEPARTMENT.
REG'D. No. 1910 R
DATE 29-3-900

RD 27.3.900.

To

The Honorable C. Krishna Murthi Rao
Esquire B.A., B.L., C.S.I.
Councillor to the Government
of Mysore.

Most Honored Sir,

I Daffadar Hussain Buksh of the office of the Conservator of Forest in Mysore respectfully beg to submit herewith for favourable consideration and orders of Government, Copy of my registered appeal petition submitted to His Excellency the Devan Sahib Bahadur, through the Conservator of Forest on the 22d January 1900 with enclosures, and a Copy of my petition presented to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore General and Revenue Department and pray that my humble and pitiable Case may

be

be favourably considered and favourable orders passed. I am starving almost as I have been without pay for the past several months.

I beg to remain,
Most Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient & humble
Servant.

Bangalore
24th March 1900

[illegible]

Saffadar

Bangalore
15th February 1900

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The
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Most Respected Sir,

I, Duffadar Hussain Buksh of the office of the Conservator of Forest in Mysore respectfully beg to submit herewith for favorable consideration and orders of Government copy of my registered appeal petition (Receipt Enclosed) submitted to His Excellency the Dewan Sahib Bhadur, through the Conservator of Forest on the 22nd January 1900 with enclosure and pray that my humble and petiable case may be favorably consider and favorable orders passed.

I am starving almost, as I have been without pay for the past several months.

I beg to remain,
Most respected Sir,
Your most obedient & humble
Servant
(Signed) Hussain Buksh
Daffadar

"Copy"
ఉస్సేనిబక్షు
Daffadar.

To,
His Excellency the Dewan Sahib
in Council, Mysore, through
the Conservator of Forests in:
Mysore.

The humble petition of Hussaine Buksh of the Forest Department in Mysore. Most Respectfully and humbly sheweth.

The petitioner was a Daffadar of the Conservator's office until the middle of October 1897 when on the 9th or 10th of the month I fell ill of fever having trouble in Malva and other malerial places in the province on tour duty with the Conservator. I am not a native of this place having come from Benares when I was a boy of 18 years. I have put in a Service of about 28 years in the Forest Department of this province under several Europeans officers and have always work honestly and satisfactorely as my service register will show. And now at this age when I fell ill, and applied for leave, I was surprised to get an order from the Conservator to say that I must work as a Head Watcher in Chamarajnagar forests. I am not fit for the Head watchers' post not knowing to read or write any language and I having always served, as an office orderly, I donot know why I am sent away for no fault of mine to serve in forest in the last days of my service. The late Conservator Col: Campbell Walker had promised me for promotion to Jamadar's post and specially recommended me to Government to have my pay raised and he told me that I would get it before he went to England. But the present Conservator is not satisfied with me some

how

him and wants to get rid of me. I have been without pay or allowance since October last. I am suffering much, having no other friends, relatives and no others to help me in this unfortunate time.

I made a representation to the Conservator praying that he ~~had~~ would be pleased to reconsider the order and restore me to my own post and at least keep me as Daffadar for two years in Consideration my honest and long service or that I may be granted furlough and my pitiable case, recommended to Government for retirement on pension, as I could not go to jungle in my this old age as a Forest Watcher leaving my present post of Duffadar which I have been holding for so many years past and have been discharing the duties thereof satisfactorily.

Further, I represented that I was a widower and had a marriagable daughter whom I could not leave alone and go to jungle as a Watcher for no fault of mine in this old age. But the Conservator has not been pleased to take into consideration my prayer and has ordered me to go as Watcher without assigning any reason for this inflicting punishment upon me.

Under the circumstances, I have ventured to submit this representation to His Excellence the Dewan, in Councils with the earnest prayer that my service Register may be sent for and also the order issued by Conservator directing me to go out as Head Watcher and also my petition to the Conservator above referred to representing my humble case and praying to consider his order &ca and my humble case enquired into and I may be restored to my own post as Daffadar or a Daffadar's post granted to

me

me in the Dewan's office or some other office as the Conservator wants to get rid of me; or I may be retired on pension so that I might be served from Starvation and Misery. A kind perusal of my Service Register will show that except privelege leave on only one occasion, I have not taken leave of any kind and am therefore entitled to furlough, should the Government be pleased in consideration of my 28 years service.

I once more beg to represent that in my old age and broken health and under the circumstances above represented I am unable to live in Jungle and serve as a Watcher in Jungle.

I beg to enclose copies of Endorsements given to me by the Conservator's office.

If Government pleases they may see me personally. I am famishing for want

Of means of livelihood having been given leave without pay after all this long service during which I have never taken any leave.

For this act of benevolence I shall
ever pray,
I beg to remain
Your most obedient & humble
Servant.

(Signed) Hussain Buksh
Duffadar.
Office of the Conservator of
Forests in Mysore

Bangalore
dated

"Copy"
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Duffadar.

Office of the Conservator of
Forests in Mysore

Extract from office orders W.J. of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore:

No: 54. Dated 13th November 1899.

Hussain Buksh will cease to be Duffadar of this office with effect from the 15th Instant. He will be appointed 1st grade watcher on Rs: 10 per mensem in the Mysore District and should report himself to the District Forest Office, Mysore, for orders.

(Signed) J.L. Pigot
Conservator of Forests
in Mysore

No: $\frac{1672}{77}$ Dated 13th November 1899.

To Hussain Buksh for guidance.

(Signed) B. Heerasingh
For Conservator of Forest
in Mysore

No: 1733/77

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 13-11-99 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 11 [illegible] 13 [illegible]

1672/77 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 17 [illegible] 1899. (Signed) B. Heerasingh

For Conservator of Forest

Please register and send to Forest Branch. [illegible] L A
13/8/00

Rd 16-8-00
AU

1900 2/1385
JC 16

No.	323
Name of Petitioner	Hussain Baksh ~~Daffedar~~
Village Taluk District	Forest Conservator's office, Bangalore Dodnavahalli
Date of Arzi	13-8-00
Date of Receipt	14-8-00
Date of Disposal	
No. of Enclosure	Nil

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F. 17 of 1899
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ABSTRACT

Reminder to his previous petitions praying for his reinstatement in the Forest Dept or for grant of pension

Ltd 16/8/00.

Recd
17-8-00.
Sri [illegible]

U. Secy
22/8/00

Bangalore
15th August 1900

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.
PETITION DEPARTMENT.
REG'D. No 323 R 24
DATE 14-8-00

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments
Bangalore

14/8

Respected Sir,

I submitted an appeal petition months ago & another praying that I may either be reinstated in my appointment or retired on pension.

I addressed also several petitions to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore on the same subject. None of which met with any endorsement favorable to me.

I have been put to much inconvenience & find myself in these hard days of famine especially it hard to keep my life & soul without any means at this my old age after serving Government for 30 years.

Under the circumstances I humbly beg that early orders may be passed on ~~the subject~~ my case.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your honor's most obedt.
P. T.

Sd/ Hussain Baksh
Duffedar
Forest Conservator's Office
Bangalore

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Sd/ Hussain Bakhsh
Daffedar
Forest Conservator's
Office
Bangalore

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